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Old and New.

England don't feel easy with Egyptian property. Everything indicates a long and hard struggle with Arabi Pasha. A battle is expected at any time.

W. W. Harlow's farm building on Pigeon Hill, Mechanic Falls, was burned, Monday morning. Loss \$1200; fully insured in the Lewiston agency.

It's Yennor who predicts August to be another month for storms and unusual rainfall. The temperature will sink remarkably low.

Reports from thirty-five points in New Hampshire indicate that the hay crop will not be above the average, and may possibly fall a trifle below it. The stock of old hay is unusually small.

The most complete and convenient price list of paper's material ever issued is the one issued by Dodd's Newspaper Advertising Agency, of Boston. No printer or publisher can afford to be without it.

On the first day of August the First National Bank of Houlton, Aroostook County Me., will be opened to transact business. It has a capital stock of \$50,000.00. Walter Mansur is President with Wm. C. Donnell as Cashier.

The State Fair in connection with the Androscoggin County Fair and the State Pomological Society will hold forth at Lewiston Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. There will be a horse trot.

The White Mountain News, published at North Conway N.H., by J. A. Seitz & Son has put in its appearance. It is devoted to local news and the interests of mountain travel. It is nicely printed on heavy paper and looks very neat. The *True Religion* will be continued the same as ever.

The *Mountaineer* at Gorham N.H. has put into pamphlet form, Amos Wheeler's poetic tragedy of the Androscoggin and Orrison Blake's Wild River tragedy. The price of the book is ten cents.

The Republican County Convention in Cumberland County, was held in Portland Tuesday. The following were the nominees: Senators—Charles McLaughlin, Portland; Stephen J. Young, Brunswick; Albert E. Nutting, Otisfield; Tobias Lord, Jr., Standish. Register of Deeds—Leander E. Cram, Baldwin. Sheriff—Benj. Trone, Pownal. County Attorney—Gordon W. Coombs, Portland. Clerk of Courts—A. A. Dennett, Portland. County Treasurer—J. M. Webb, Westbrook. County Commissioners—Wm. L. Prince, Cumberland; Henry Nutter, Cape Elizabeth.

Andover.

Wm. Adams died the 20th inst. He was born in the first farm house built in Andover. His age was 81. He was a farmer, democrat and Universalist. He was honored and respected by all who knew him.

Thomas Smith, of N. Rumford, has moved into the parsonage in the village. His son will commence soon to build a steam mill, near the Bricket bridge in Andover.

The yield of hay is small, but quality never better.

Gardner Hoyt, of N. Rumford, died the 22nd inst. Only a week ago he was about his work. Aged 71 years, farmer, republican and Universalist. His son, Rev. E. A. Hoyt, was with him.—*Cor. Journal.*

Hay makers who are not happy with the kind of weather, we are blessed with just now, are hard to please to say the least.

At a town meeting held last night, it was voted to exempt from taxation for a term of five years any Steam Mill that may be built in this town.

Mr. G. W. Fox and family, of Dorchester Mass., are stopping at Mr. Poor's.

Mr. R. A. Graver, who is making 8000 boxes for the Rumford corn factory, has his contract nearly half filled.

Mr. Scott West, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. C. E. Cushman is building a new carriage house.

Rev. Mr. Danae of the Cong. Church is giving a series of talks on the Parables, Sunday evenings.

Mr. H. S. Lovejoy has returned to Andover after an absence of several years.

Biddeford Pool.

Things are lively here. Over fifty guests have arrived here the past week. They come from St. Louis, New York, Saratoga and Boston. The whole is a big institution and has many attractions. Guests from Old Orchard visit here nearly every day. Fare round trip cars or boat 45 cents. L. B. W.

Hartford.

March, 1880, I received the names of fifty-five persons living in Hartford, who had passed their three score and third years, including fifteen married couples. Within three months, have died, Hopestill Bisbee, aged 88, leaving a wife 89; Mrs. Alfred Hollis, 72, leaving a husband 74. On June 20, Calvin D. Gurney, aged 84 years, leaving a wife 83 years, now convalescent, and one daughter and two sons. Rev. Mr. Smith, of West Sumner, officiated at the funeral, where many listened with interest to his well chosen remarks. Two sons, Michael and Dexter, died as youthful volunteers in the army to help crush the rebellion, for which the parent receives a pension since January, 1869. This couple have lived many years near the oldest cemetery in Hartford. His word was sacred, as many knew by experience. On the evening of the 26th, I visited with my wife, the Crystal Wave Hotel. We are now living in the Temple. We have our golden wedding, under the same roof where we were married. In the lodge we saw our daughter, Mrs. Julia C. Forbes and her two daughters. (Her husband died a member.) Eight years ago she left her home at times to give her daughters the benefit of Hebrew Academy and Bates College. Miss Eleanor B. Forbes was one of the twenty-seven new Bachelors of Arts.—*Cor. Journal.*

Locke's Mills.

The funeral services of Henry Bryant were held at his late residence July 19th, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. The deceased was 36 years of age. He leaves a wife, one son, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends.

Henry Libby is dangerously ill with dropsy.

Mrs. Sadie Kimball has been sick but is now convalescing.

Geo. R. Howe of Norway with four other young men recently passed through here on their tour. They camped on the lot adjoining the graveyard in the village and serenaded Jesse Libby, who recently graduated at Bowdoin.

William Whitman's claim for a pension has been allowed. Four dollars per month from June 23d 1865.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity finish haying this week. E. E. Rand has bought an interest in the Parker Automatic Gage lathe, and is having a few of these machines made at Montreal by John M. Parker of Pawtucket, R. I., A. C. Jones of So. Paris making a portion of the machines to be forwarded. The Tabbets Man'g Co. of this place have in use six of these machines for the manufacturing of silk and thread spools. One of these machines is being built for J. & P. Coats, Scotland.

Miss Susie Durell of Cumberland Mills, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Milton Plantation.

R. T. Allen is digging dirt and splitting stave, preparatory to building a dam and saw mill on what is known as the Falls, about fifty rods above the old S. B. Locke and it will be many years before his place can be made good if ever. What will be our loss will be Norway's gain for a more upright, honest and successful business man will it be hard to find. He enjoys the full confidence of our people, who have twice sent him to represent us in the Legislature of the State, and will be frequent callers on him at his new place of business.

Speaking of smart old men I have one to introduce to you and your readers, Eld. Ransom Dunham of Bryant's Pond. He did last year and is doing this blacksmithing at the ledge for the Grand Tourist B. R. is a company and earns his one dollar and seventy-five cents every day. Mr. Dunham is 55 years old, does his chores, eats his breakfast and is ready to start for his work at 6 o'clock. He takes a drive with his wife, walks a mile to his work, making one mile and a half travel. Sundays he occasionally preaches where he hammers out upon his old Baptist Anvil with the true character ring and the true temperance sermon that never fails to interest his hearers. He lost no time last year nor this, so far, by sickness.

Paris Hill.

Mr. J. K. Hammond, of Paris, Oxford county, member of the State Board of Agriculture, picked from his garden during the week, over a peck of string beans. I believe this beats anything we have heard in this vicinity, as vegetables are very backward. Mr. Hammond's garden is situated upon high land, and was in a condition to be worked much earlier than any of his neighbors. Very few farmers are trying to protect their potato vines by hand pickings. Most all use Paris green.

Mr. O. A. Thayer is putting a cupola upon his barn, and when it is completed it will make him the finest set of buildings in this section of Oxford county. His house which is two and a half stories high, is elegantly finished.

Our schools in district No. 9 closed with very pleasant exercises, Friday afternoon. Miss Ada Morton, who succeeded Mrs. George Fisher, gave good satisfaction and gained the good will of her scholars. Mrs. Pulsifer was obliged to resign on account of illness. The grammar department was well conducted under Miss Rose Giles.

Aside from Frank Knapp, who played in Glover's Band, Paris has another young cornet player, master Philip Mason, who plays in the Paris Hill Brass Band, and is only ten or eleven years old.—*Cor. Journal.*

Albany.

The Democrat correspondent says: Mr. French has been sick a long time and is very feeble. Mrs. H. C. Lawrence obtained a pension on account of the loss of her son in the army. The arrears amount to \$1679. The Lovejoy & French store is closed.

Sweden.

The Kneeland boy of whom mention was made last week, died last Friday and was buried late Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Plummer School-house, Rev. J. H. Snow, preaching in charge of M. E. Church attending. The boy was fifteen years old and motherless; his mother having consumption, died about four years ago.

Rev. Mr. Lincoln preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church last Sabbath from II Timothy IV chapter 7. "I have fought a good fight," to a large and attentive congregation.

The whistle at Bennett mill is silent these bright days, while the workmen lead a helping hand in the haying field.

The hay crop in some parts of the town must fall a little below, while in other parts it will come up to an average with other years. The apples now promise well, especially the common varieties; but the Baldwin must fall short of last year's crop.

Mrs. Benjamin Nevers, who for the last six months has been suffering from dropsical recovery. She has suffered much from pain and disease in past years, having lost one of her lower limbs which was amputated to save her life.

The summer term of school in district No. 2 closed last Saturday. This school was taught by Miss Ellen M. Pike, one of our most successful teachers. Miss Pike we learn is preparing to go to Norway in a few weeks and keep house for her brother, Dr. C. L. Pike.

An eight weeks' term of school in district No. 3 will close on Friday of next week. This school is taught by Miss E. Lovewell, who has among her excellent qualifications the happy one of gaining the respect, love and good will of all her scholars, which greatly enhance the value of her labors in the school room and make her a welcome visitor in any of the homes in the district.

Mrs. John Bennett we learn is soon to start for New Hampshire to visit her relatives in that State.

Mrs. Tuck and her daughter from Illinois, have been visiting their relatives in this vicinity for several weeks. They have made their headquarters at Joseph W. Perry's, he being a brother of the elder lady.

West Paris.

The fine weather is everything to our haymakers. Some of our farmers are nearly through haying and many more are nearly through. The hay crop will be as good as it has been for many years. Corn and potatoes are looking finely, the potato bugs are but little trouble here since our farmers have become better acquainted with the use of Paris Green. The appearance is now that apples will be plenty and so it is with pears and cherries. The hay crop will be as good as it has been for many years. Corn and potatoes are looking finely, the potato bugs are but little trouble here since our farmers have become better acquainted with the use of Paris Green. The appearance is now that apples will be plenty and so it is with pears and cherries.

H. G. Brown & Son have been doing a fine business this season in the manufacture of chairs and bobbins, for which they have a good house and staff. S. B. Locke Esq. has decided to leave one place and has already gone into partnership with W. H. Whitcomb of Norway and is going there to do business. Our little village will feel the loss of such a business man and citizen.

The S. W. Bond never was in such flourishing condition as at present. They have a full band and difficult music is only play work with them. If the band stand was used often it would be appreciated no doubt. Dr. French of Lewiston, now stopping with his daughter for a few weeks, Rev. Mrs. Snow, has been quite sick.

D. L. Merrill, our village smith, is tickling his taster with such luxuries as new potatoes, string beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, etc. He will think some fine morning that the "hogs have given those potatoes a lift." Mr. Chas. Young made a flying visit home Sunday. He started from Boston Saturday at 7 o'clock, p. m., arrived in Portland at 11, p. m., took family of four with one horse, and was in Waterford at 6 a. m. Sunday morning, back at Portland at 12 m. same night. A two weeks journey 50 years ago.

Harrison.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer says: Nathorn Daves, Esq., of Harrison, has one of the very nicest looking and best cared for lot of trees in the State, so far as my observation extends. He has a correctly drawn plan of each orchard with the varieties carefully noted. He has 800 apple trees, 250 pear trees, 40 plum trees and 40 peach trees, every one of which is kept as clean as a bill of corn for a diameter of about three feet, the amount of a wheelbarrow load of manure and earth having been carted to each one. Five peach trees that had been set out five years, last year bore eleven bushels. The same trees the third year from setting bore six bushels. They were so nearly dead this year that they have been replaced with new ones. He also has a large amount of small fruits and shrubbery. Mr. D.'s large, richly finished and furnished buildings on an eminence overlooking Harrison village, is one of the finest farm residences to be found in many a mile's drive.

The haying season is being well improved with a good prospect of a bountiful crop. Wages are higher than for some years past. Field crops are making fine growth and show promise of a generous harvest.

Gurdon and Morrill's new corn shop is nearly finished. Trade, manufacturing and mechanical business of all kinds are brisk and but few if any idle hands. Summer travel over the Lake route is filling our hotels and camps with guests.

Some new dwellings are going up and many enlargements and other improvements are being made.

Rev. J. C. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist Church has been very sick for two weeks past of pleurisy of the heart with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. W. Raymond, wife of Rev. Mr. Raymond of the P. B. Church, has been very ill for several weeks. The Harrison Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. Pitt Gammon late of Mechanic Falls, is making fine progress. They gave a serenade at the Elm House a few evenings since.

Waterford.

Miss Fannie A. Appleby of Waterford has gone to Eastport, Me., for a two weeks visit.

Calvin Wheeler accompanied by wife and daughters of New York, are spending a few days at his old home in Waterford.

Miss Minnie E. Morrison of Boston, is visiting Mr. Wm. Hayne's family at Waterford, for a brief period.

Mrs. Mary A. Cox of Hudson Ill., and sister to James H. Chadbourne, of Waterford, is receiving treatment at the Water Cure.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Horr of Lewiston has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Kingman, at Waterford.

Mr. Oliver Porter, veteran Waterford trader, over 80 years of age, will jump out and into a carriage as spry as a boy and into a good quality of Porter, is "Uncle Oliver," unmixed with ail.

About fifty persons from this town attended the Alumni Reunion of Bridgton Academy.

Miss Agnes Baker's successful term of school at "Flat closed on Saturday. J. U. P. Burnham of Norway took an excellent photograph of the school building and scholars.

S. S. Stearns Esq., was present at Bowdoin commencement last week.

The stage route from Waterford to Norway has changed hands, Fred Stone having bought out H. G. Rice.

Charles Brown, Elphalot and Horace Porter caught thirty-eight black bass in Highland Lake on Thursday last. A few were kept alive, and put in Thomas Pond.

Roddy Richardson rides his English Bicycle in fine style.

Miss Alice M. Russell of this village, graduated with honors from Bridgton Academy last week.

Will Haynes has charge of the Waterford House stable this season.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Atherton last week. This organization has been kept up for thirty-five years, and have library of nearly seven hundred volumes.—*Cor. in Bridgton News.*

South Waterford.

Very warm here; 104 in the shade Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Haggood, of the firm of Cobb & Haggood, had a very bad case of sunstroke, last week. By the skillful treatment of Dr. Wilson, he is able to be out.

Lots of "Summer Kumpny" about. Most of them come to see their friends. The Fine Grove house and well patronized. Waterford house is being filled. We seem to be a little lonesome just now.

Some of our farmers have closed up haying, others finishing up fast. All report an extra fine crop of hay. The potato bug does not seem to be so destructive as in years past.

S. A. Noble expects his house filled with boarders Saturday. Frank's is the boss place to enjoy comfort.

The S. Perry estate and Mill property is advertised for sale in large letters. A grand opportunity now for the right party. It is doing a good business.

We notice that Mr. A. Stanwood is spending his vacation in the hay field, and he has a very much improved appearance of health. If other "seekers of health" would do the same thing, they would find the change beneficial.

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Rumford Center.

Rev. Dr. Allen Presiding Elder of Lewiston District, spent last Tuesday with the people here, preaching twice. His sermons were plain, practical and interesting.

Rev. Mr. Hillman is spending the week with his friends at Bethel.

The M. E. Circle met last week Wednesday with Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

Several young people from this place went to Waltham recently to work in the Watch Factory. May they meet with success.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford and Rev. Mr. Merrill of West Paris exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. Jennie E. Bolster wife of Albert Bolster, late of this place, died in Brooklyn, Mass., July 17th, aged 30 years and 8 months. Her remains were brought here and deposited in the tomb owned by Mr. Bolster. The neighbors assembled at the cemetery where the Scriptures were read and prayer was offered by Rev. A. B. Lovewell. Mrs. B. was a member of Crooked River Grange of Patrons of Husbandry.

A Pionic Parody.

After Longfellow, by A. Talfellow.

Just in the gray of the dawn, as the mists up rose from the meadows,
There was a stir and a sound in the slumbering village of Norway,
Clanging and clinking of pans, and the order imperative "come on!"
Given in tones suppressed, a tramp of feet, and a stumble.
Figures ten, in the mist, marched slowly out of the village.
Hence the stalwart it was, with eight in his valorous array,
(Led by the Indian, Padding, friend of the white man.)
Northward marching to the shores of the Pennessewassee.

Forth upon the Pennessewassee,
On the shining Big-Sea water,
With their fishing lines of linen,
On the split poles of bamboo,
Forth to catch the frisky black-bass,
Whang Flamdoodle, King of Fishes,
In the Minute Midge cutting,
Every one vent of this party.

In the stern sat Mod, the villain,
With fishing line of linen;
Then he called aloud to Charlie,
To his friend, the strong man, Charlie,
Saying "Clear the rudder,
Of the sunken logs and tree roots."
Straight into the water Charles,
Over head and heels then tumbled,
Not to clear the rudder went he
But because he blantly stumbled,
Stood up to his knees in water,
To his knees joints in the river.

Where the "rheumatist" had pinched him,
Crawled again upon the steamer,
And with grace did let a stream 'er
Water trickle down the pant legs.
Washed head fished some extra breeches,
To put on while these were drying,
But he compromised by hanging,
Both his breeches and himself,
Where the sun would quickly dry them.

So they sailed,—the valiant army,
Bent on taking all before them,
That seemed suitable for eating,
Sailed away into the northward,
Where Cole's island gently slumbered,
On the bosom of the water.
(Five minutes is supposed to elapse just here.
We have now arrived at the island. Let us proceed to build a wharf.)

Build us straight, O worthy Iornae,
Stanch and strong a goodly pier
That shall laugh at all disaster
When the snow and ice is here.
The comrades word
Delighted had Iornae heart;
A quiet smile played upon his lips,
As the eddies and dimples of the tide
Play round the bows of ships,
That steadily at anchor ride.
And with a voice that was full of gloe (or ed-der)
Answered "Not your life, and ere long we shall lunch."

"First," said he, "we will build this pier
Lay the logs down straight and square
Choose the timber with greatest care;
Of all that is unsound beware!
For only what is sound and strong
To this island shall belong.
Cedar of Maine and Norway pine
Here, or I'm a liar, we shall combine."

But first the old wharf, a sorry plight,
By axes and crowbar, was knocked "Higher'n a kite."
Bit by bit the new pier grew,
With strings fastened strong and true,
And with planks—Sour-Brazes,
The hatchet and the hammer piled,
Till after an hour or so at length,
Wonderful for form and strength,
Straight, you bet, as a donkey's ear,
Stood complete the promised pier.
Whang! Bang! Clang!!!
Whang! Bang! Clang!!!
Sounds the tocsin of the soul
The dinner bell.

Like a mighty inland river
Pushing onward to the sea
Iord and Charles dropped their hammers
And dived forward for the chowder
Cooked by Moll and friendly Auna
And the white squaw Mary Jane.

All the bowls were made of block tin,
Bright and polished very smoothly.
All the spoons were of the self same
Tin, and polished very smoothly.
For the big chief Johnny Fat Boy,
Furnished all these things to eat by,
From his wigwam in the city.

First they ate the chowder—Tom-Cod
And with pickles—Sour-Brazes,
Then on cakes and coffee soaked,
Cakes with frosting covered o'er,
All the sturdy Iornae,
Felt that he could eat no more.
But they out the water melon,
Called in Indian Bellows-Collicies,
Quickly seized and soon surrounded,
By the thirsty sons and daughters,
That had sailed on Norway's waters.
And when the feast was finished,
Nota sun-of-a-gun was hungry.

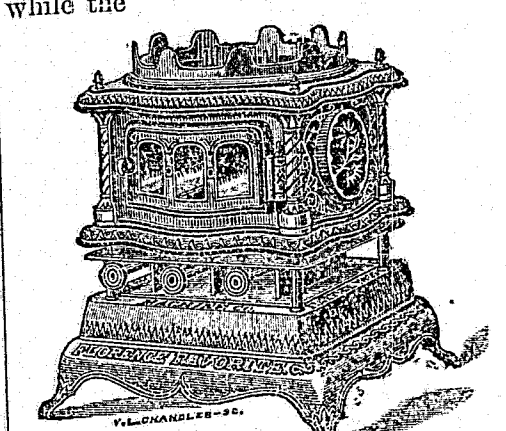
Forth from their ample pouch of cotton,
Filled the boys their pipes for smoking,
With tobacco from the south land,
Advised to be the "best brand."
Then beneath the waving branches,
Of the pines and hemlock trees is
Where they smoked, fanned by the breezes.
Voted, and it was unanimous.
In fact the minds of every one of us was
That the sentiment of a parrot,
Who with monkey had been fighting,
Was but ours and barring swearing,
We had had—considerable—of a time.

When the sun shone from the westward,
The army started homeward,
With their arms of pans and baskets,
Weary but happy as many bugs,
(Happier than one, 'twas in a mug
And drunk by Charles when in a hurry
Who trusted the bug had gone to glory.)
Thus departed all the party,
In the glory of the sunset,
In the purple mist of evening,
Apt to spoil one's crimes and frizzes,
Unless from a store the same is,
To the village of fair Norway.
Thus was passed the holiday.

"Darker and darker the black shadows fall;
Sleep and oblivion reigns over all.
Song sinks into silence, the story is told.
The windows are darkened, the heartstone is cold."

A correspondent of the Boston Herald says the engagement of Mrs. Mary Neal Sherwood, of New York, eldest daughter of the late Hon. John Neal, of Portland, to William Henry Hurlbut, esq., editor of the New York World, is announced.

Aye and Double Yon Taffy Wire Ganged Biscuit, Non-Explosive Doughnuts, Sir Humphrey Davy Flip-Flaps, old but good, cooked on the Economic plan by the Great Michael Muldoon, while the



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These Stoves took the HIGHEST AWARD of Paris, France, Exposition, 1878.

Small vertical advertisements on the left margin, including 'You Taffy Wire', 'STOVE', 'JUMPS', 'COMPETITORS', 'THE RUNNING HOME', 'WING MACHINE', 'NEW HOME', 'REMEMBER THE', 'Stoves & Westlake', 'STOVES', 'J. O. CROCKETT', 'LOST, HOW RESTORED!', 'MIXED PAINTS', and 'DRUG & BOOK STORE'.

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Norway and Vicinity.

ONE OF THE SUMMER BOARDERS.

"A hat of 'butcher blue'." A light-colored coat. A club-cane swinging in his hand. As he slowly saunters by. It is some counter-jumper. Who is used to living high? He'll spend his cash and then go home To his back room near the sky."

—Lacina Democrat.

Send an ADVERTISER to your absent friends.

Herbert Richardson has purchased the Simon Everett farm.

The pay roll at the shoe factory for the week ending July 22, was \$2,000.

Envelopes in stock at the ADVERTISER office. For sale by the box or thousand.

The Sunday meetings of the Reform Club will be held for a while at Concert Hall.

Mr. Cyrus Woodsom has one of the best, tallest, and evenest pieces of grass in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fiske, of Framingham Mass., are in town the guests of Mrs. Wisley.

A. W. Fennell, on account of poor health has closed his meat market for a few months.

The Odd Fellows Ression will occur at Lake Maranocook Aug. 5. Special rates on railroads.

We would like to get a correspondent at Bethel. Will not some one volunteer. Send us the news.

If you are in want of anything just step into Hobb's Variety Store. Lots of nice things there for ten cents.

You should trade with those who advertise. They want your trade and put forth some inducement to get it.

J. A. Brown, and son went trout fishing Saturday, and brought home 180 speckled beauties. They went up.

J. H. Jones has sold his saloon to Geo. S. Ames, who is to fit it up and fill it with a stock of canned goods, confectionery, etc.

C. D. Evans of East Stoneham, paid us a visit Monday. He was on his way home from a visit to Boston and Portland.

The Building Association's committee will receive sealed proposals for building the new block. Plan and specification at Whitcomb's store.

We would call the attention of Democrats and others to what it costs to take the Campaign Argus in another column. See ad. For all the news you can't do better.

The "Gipsy Queen" took a large party to Gibson's landing at the Lake Tuesday, and they were boated from there to Bass Island where a picnic was held.

A goose party by the Lake side, Thursday week ago. Not the author of the parody in another column. These ladies did not venture out where it was deep.

Green peas are selling for 30 cents per peck, cabbage for 15 cents per head, beets, turnips, onions 5 cents per pound. New potatoes at 50 cents per peck. Butter 23 and eggs 21 cents.

At a regular meeting of Union Royal Arch Chapter F. & A. M., Mechanic Falls, Me., it was voted to remove said chapter to Norway for a term of three years. They will occupy Masonic Hall.

The big egg recently reported in this paper has been tapped. Inside of this egg is another, which is perfectly formed in every particular and incased in a good hard shell. Those who wish to see it can call on Ed Durnell.

Mr. H. Wilson and family of Boston have moved into town. Mr. Wilson is an upholsterer and furniture finisher. He has been in business on Canal Street, Boston, for the past fourteen years. He has rented the shop over Hobb's Variety Store and is to go into business here. The bill he has put out shows that he knows how to advertise, and we doubt not he can do a good job of work.

Four bass, weighing about two pounds each, were left at our door one morning this week, by a female friend. They were nicely dressed and afforded the new firm a good square meal. We hardly know whether it will do to call names, but we remember of meeting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith on the street the night before with implements calculated to capture such game.

Not many were present at the vestry of the Congregational church last Sabbath afternoon to hear Mrs. C. L. Pennell's lecture or reading. The subject of the discourse, "Sickness vs. Smells" was one not calculated to draw a very full house in hot weather and perhaps not at any time. The reading of the essay occupied an hour and a quarter and was listened to with more or less interest. A good deal that was said was worthy of thought and attention. The strangest thing about the affair was that no collection was taken up for the speaker. In the main we endorse the lecture and think the speaker deserved a better house.

As the days begin to shorten the cooling breezes begin to—

Freeland Howe has two small tenements to let.

George Noyes is seen on our streets riding a bicycle.

Mrs. Bradbury's private school closed last Friday.

If you like the ADVERTISER say so and invite your neighbors to take it.

Ask that neighbor who borrows your ADVERTISER to subscribe for a copy and have one of his own.

A deer was seen skipping over the mowing field of Nathan W. Millett, Saturday.

Geo. W. Holmes, at the Falls furnishes entertainment to customers, in the shape of a swing at his store.

The Reformers meeting last Sabbath was addressed by Pres. Julian Brown, J. A. Brown, E. H. Brown, James Grant, E. W. Ayer, of Waterford, Rev. I. G. Sprague, Dennis Pike, Harry Lane, Mr. Foss and A. B. Chase.

A busy place is Mr. H. B. Cotton's mill at Conway Centre. About 25 men are employed about it by Mr. Cotton, and Mr. G. W. Russell, who are making up about 150 thousand of ash timber into shovels handles.—White Mt. News.

Get your picture taken at J. U. P. Burnham's on Cottage Street, where you will be sure of getting a good one for a reasonable price. Please examine his work. Look it over carefully. You can't find any better in the State.

We have at last got our possessions all together, and right here we want to thank Mr. Waters, the genial G. T. R. Agent at Norway, for many favors during the hours of our trial.—[J. A. Seitz & Son in The White Mountain News.

At this season of the year especially, it is important that every family should see to it that the cellar is clean, and that the drains about or near the house are in proper condition. An ounce of prevention is sometimes worth a ton of cure. These were the sentiments of Mrs. Pennell's essay last Sabbath.

We were interviewed one day this week by a female friend, to know what course to pursue in regard to a stray rooster that had taken up his quarters on her premises. After consulting the statutes we advised her to advertise the old fellow. Should the owner fail to come forward in a reasonable time, prove property, pay charges and take him away, writing his neck, and invite the editor to a cockerel soup.

Mr. C. T. Witt, of Boston, a native of this town, who is spending his vacation in company with his family in this town, recently called on us and paid for his paper to July 1st, 1885. Three years in advance! He did not look or seem crazy but was almost led to surmise there was a "pin loose" in his make up. It's so uncommon a thing! Three years, well we'll try and keep you posted on those who have white-washed their fences and shingled their barns for that number of years, and in the mean time please accept our thanks for the money, which is the most substantial encouragement a struggling local newspaper can have.

Mrs. L. A. Higgins died at 12 o'clock Sunday night after weeks of the most intense suffering. Faithful in her family, her church, and a worthy member of the community in which she lived, her loss is deeply mourned and her absence will long be felt. Looking cheerfully ahead to the future meeting with those who had gone before her, she kept her consciousness to the last and spoke thoughtfully and tenderly to those from whom she knew she was so soon to part. She was particularly anxious that all her neighbors and friends should understand that though she could not see them during her sickness it was only her pain and inability to talk that kept her from looking up on their faces, as she longed to do. The funeral took place at the house of her son-in-law, J. O. Crockett, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. W. W. Hooper.

The Summer school in Dist. No. 15, taught by Miss Ellie Swan closed Friday of last week after a very successful term of ten weeks. The whole number of scholars registered was 13; average attendance 12. The examination was Friday afternoon at which were present C. W. Hyerson, Ch. of the Sch. Board, a number of residents of the district and others. It was excellent, and reflected much credit upon committee, teacher and pupils. The oral exercises, declamations and compositions were very good, the compositions of Etta Knightley and Minnie Holt being worthy of mention, the latter treating of the efforts of the teacher in behalf of the scholars and their love and respect for her. The committee in some well chosen remarks expressed their satisfaction at the results attained and the efforts of the teacher. Miss Swan is one of several members of the High School who have had their first experience as a teacher this summer and met with excellent success.

A party of ten or twelve have been stopping on Cole's Island in the Lake this week.

Mr. Cyrus S. Tucker and family are visiting this week at Skowhegan. They left here Monday with a team.

Bill heads, letter heads, shipping tags, etc., printed at this office. A large assortment kept in stock.

J. J. Jones has associated himself with I. N. Small in the manufacture and sale of Small's patent clothes reel.

Orrin Edson was seriously jammed Thursday, while riding into Mr. Horne's barn, on a load of hay. He is attended by Dr. Evans.

If you see anything that is odd in nature or funny in art just bring it to the attention of the reporter that he may print it.

F. W. Sanborn, of the ADVERTISER has rented C. L. Hathaway's house on Pleasant Street, and moved into it this week.

A party of ten from this village recently visited the ice caves of Greenwood. They found plenty of ice and snow there.

Ed Winslow, clerk at the Falls grocery store, reports seeing apple trees in blossom, when on his recent trip to Lewiston.

District Deputy, Edwin F. Stevens, of Mechanic Falls, visited the special meeting Tuesday evening of the Oxford Lodge No. 18.

Mr. Gibbs, who has a good little farm on Main St., showed us a stock of herdsgrass 5 feet in length, as a sample of the grass he is making into hay this season.

Our live and enterprising auctioneer, Geo. A. Cole, sold the Whitmarsh estate at auction, Tuesday afternoon, for \$1,100. Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh purchased the property.

J. W. Prentiss of South Paris is canvassing for the sale of the Granger Fruit Evaporator. He has sold many, and those who have bought are much pleased with them.

The Bridgton and Norway mines will play a game of base ball at the Fair Grounds on Saturday next at 4 o'clock, p. m. Admission ten cents. Ladies free. You are invited.

There's nothing like having pure water to drink these hot days. The Summit Spring Mineral Water of Harrison commands the highest price in the market. It is just what you need. We use it at our office.

The party of campers, led by George Howe, of this village, who left here last week have arrived at the Middle Dam, Rangely Lake country. They report good success in fishing, and all are having an immense time.

Miss A. F. Drake leaves town today for Old Orchard to accept an invitation tendered her by Miss Georgia Andrews, who in company with her mother, Mrs. Geo. F. Andrews and Mrs. Holden are spending the summer months at their cottage by the sea.

These are busy days for the ice man and street sprinkler. Hooper is out with his sprinkler bright and early and works both the machine and horse for all they are worth, while Benson hurries round with his ice before it melts on his hands. If you want ice just sing out to him.

The Boston Journal tells of a knowing dog that trotted up to a newspaper reporter the other day, and dropped a pen knife into his hand. The dog probably had two objects in view—one to comply with the law, by having the property advertised—the other to help sustain the local papers.

The horse which draws the baker's cart got unmanageable last Monday and broke into a run. John Hazeltine, the driver, jumped from the cart and received some severe bruises and scratches. The horse brought up at Frost's Corrier.

We understand that a movement was made by some of the wealthy ladies of this village a few weeks ago, to encourage greater simplicity in dress for church wear. This is truly commendable, but the leaders in this good work must set the example, and not wait for a rainy day to make their first appearance in calico on the Sabbath.

The following picnic at Cole's Island in the Lake last Friday: Mrs. A. O. Noyes and family, Mrs. Davis and son of Portland, H. Cole and family, and Mr. C. S. Gosse of the New England Newspaper Union, Boston. At Bass Island on the same day were Geo. A. Cole and family, E. G. Allen; Miss Mabel Parsons, Mrs. King of Franklin, Mass. Capt. Cole had the party in charge.

Norway Lake.

And now at early dawn the click, click, click of the moving machine is heard in the land and makes music for all the inhabitants thereof.

Rev. Jesse Partridge of Gardiner, is stopping at the residence of his son-in-law, J. L. Partridge.

Ninety degrees in the shade is what gives the late planted corn a boom, and makes the corn canning business a success this fall.

Miss S. P. Newhall of Boston is stopping at her summer residence here for the hotated term.

F. H. Hale has gone to Boston on a visit to his sisters there.

South Paris.

Thermometer 100 in the shade, Tuesday.

Splendid hay-weather the past week, and we think an average crop is being gathered.

Mrs. Alva Shurtliff is attending the Faith Convention of Dr. Cullis at Old Orchard.

Odd Fellows excursion to Peak's Island from this place Aug. 4th.

A young clairvoyant physician, by the name of Stowes, now has an office in Odd Fellows Block.

Mrs. L. C. Pennell is announced to read at Cong. vestry on Thursday evening. Subject, Sickness vs. Smells.

Mr. Wellington Chris, of No. Anabur, has been employed to take charge of one of the rooms in the new shoe shop.

Mrs. Perkins and daughter of Mass., are visiting at the house of Mrs. Rebecca Grant.

Rev. Mr. Richardson preached at the M. E. Church last Sabbath. No preaching next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Estes supplied the pulpit at Cong. church in the afternoon. Both pastors are absent on vacation.

Miss A. F. Fisher and Mrs. F. M. Kilborn and son of Delham, Mass., have been stopping at Hoss Grey's the past week.

The bicyclists of Paris Hill were in town in force last evening, and their graceful evolutions were much admired.

W. A. Frothingham has sold his entire stock of horse rakes and twenty mowing machines. He sells the improved Buckeye.

Newell Brett was taken to the insane asylum by the authorities several days ago. He became unmanageable at home, threatening to kill his mother and smashing the furniture in the house.

Allie Bowker and Miss Della Daicy visited Poland Spring house this week and report the house full and the arrangements delightful.

John Martin captured the greyhound recently lost by Mr. Royal.

One of our clerks got a little muddled the other day, and when a customer called for K. oil he gave him molasses. "Mistakes will occur you know."

Chas. Bowker has gone to New York on his vacation trip. May joy be with you, Chas.

D. N. True and wife started for New Gloucester last Saturday on three week's vacation.

The smiling face of C. H. Akeley, traveling salesman for Glidden & Joy, varnish manufacturers of Boston, Mass., disappeared from our midst last Saturday after a stay of two weeks, and his presence will gladden and joy our hearts no more, but the celebrated varnishes which he sells will still continue to gladden and joy the hearts and eyes of his patrons.

While teaching winter school at Bear Mountain, Capt. Isaac Fuller sent nine sons and two daughters to my school. All of the son's given name commenced with the letter F. Three daughters with A. Eight of the sons have lived at Turner. The Captain was a firm friend of the common town school. His ancestors were active among the Pilgrim Fathers. I notice among the ancestral records that Dr. Samuel Fuller by his will, which was proved in 1633, gave to the church, of which he was a member, the first cow calf, which his lawyers now should have, for the good of the church. This may appear trifling to some, but it was only seven years after all the stock was divided among twelve division of thirteen to keep ten years for one half the profits. Only a red heifer and two goats fell to Samuel Fuller. Only a yearling heifer and two goats fell to the Governor. The stock divided consisted of four, seven heifers, two calves, a bull and twenty goats.—Cor. in them Steers.

A Fish Story.

Although it is not Friday, we venture to tell this story.

A party of men had been relating their angling experience, telling how many fish they had caught in a day, and how much they weighed, when ready for the pan, etc.

"Oh, that's nothing," said a sallow-faced man, who had been listening attentively; "I always had big fish, and I never caught them or bought them."

"How did you get them?" inquired an old sportsman.

"I'll tell you: I found a nest of fish-hawk eggs once, and hatched them out under a duck, and domesticated them; and whenever I would yell 'fish' they would go off in a squadron, grab the fish out of the ocean, fly in through the kitchen window and drop them in the cook's lap alive."

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OSGOOD N. BRADSHAW, Esquire, on the estate of Jacob Bradshaw, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration on the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear and object to said account, to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

H. A. FRYE, Judge.

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